Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 0994-0232P Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/776,520-Conf. #4122 February 12, 2004 Regina Liang 2674 pplicant(s): Michiaki TAKIZAWA et al. Invention: INPUT DEVICE FOR INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE **MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Number Number Remaining **Previously Extra Claims** After **Amendment** Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 14 20 Independent 3 3 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. June 12, 2006 Dated: James M. Slattery Attorney Reg. No.: 28,380 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006 (Paper No. 20060303), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Claim Set As Amended and Remarks.